

MADREPORA FILEUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Medusa.

Corallium cavitatibus lamelloso-stellatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MADREPORA ovato-elongata albida, sulco longitudinali medio.

MADREPORA FILEUS. M. simplex acanlis oblonga, stella convexa conglomerato-lamellosa, lamellis abbreviatis, subtus concava.

Lyn. Syst. Nat. p. 1273.

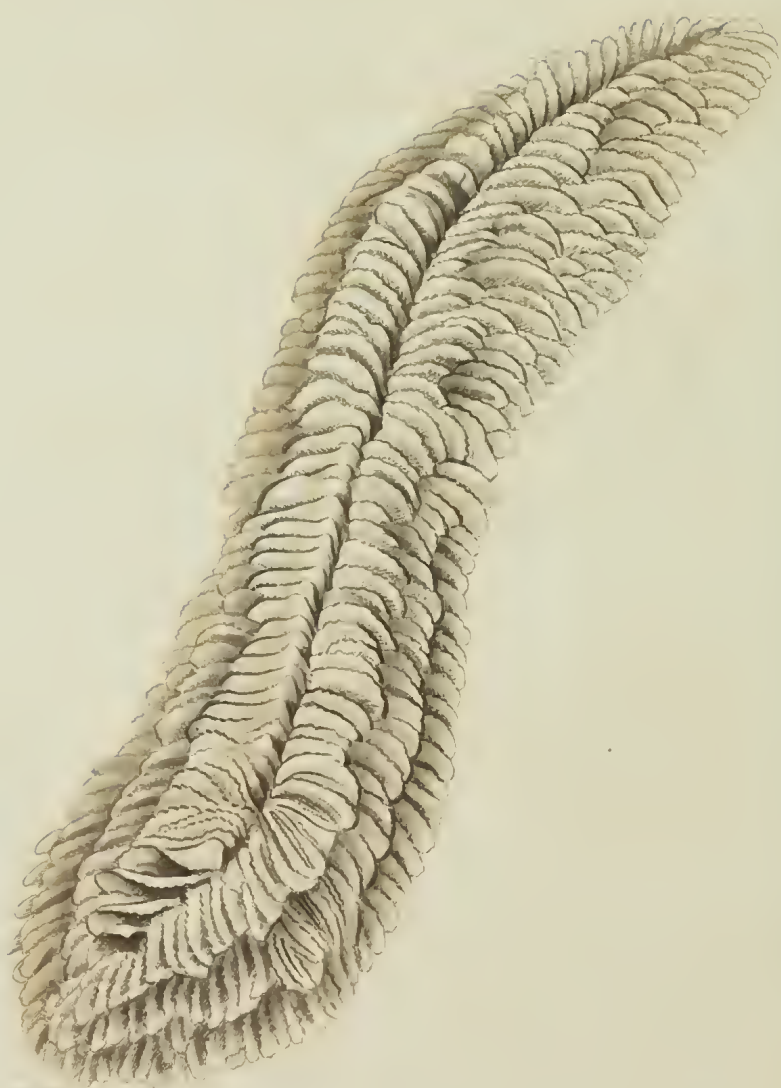
Mitra Neptuni.

Tournef. act. Paris. 1700. p. 30.

Pileus Neptuni.

Seb. mus. 3. t. 111. f. 3. 5.

In oceano Indico reperta, quam descripsimus, Madrepora, major sæpe est icone quæ ostenditur in tabula. Color albo-flavescit.



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OBLONG MADREPORE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Medusa.

Coral marked by radiating lamellar cavities.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Oblong whitish MADREPORE, with a longitudinal central furrow.

Mitra Polonica.

Rumph. Amb. 6. p. 248.

Oblong white MADREPORE.

The Madrepore figured on the present plate is a native of the Indian seas, and is frequently found much larger than here represented: its colour is yellowish white.